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HIGHLIGHTS

According to preliminary labor force estimates, New Mexico's unemployment rate in March was 7.8 percent. Although the March rate was two tenths of a percent lower than in February, this reflects little real improvement when normal seasonal factors are taken into account. In March, an estimated 50,000 New Mexicans were unemployed, which is 700 fewer than in February. The number of persons with jobs totaled 587,000, an increase of 3,700 over the month. New Mexico's unemployment situation has exhibited only minor changes since the latter part of 1984. This levelling off, after a one and one half year recessionary recovery period, is reflected in the state's jobless rate which is now virtually the same as one year ago. The U.S. unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) this March was 7.5 percent, down from 7.8 percent in February.

Much of New Mexico's increased employment in March came as a result of stepped up construction activity and hiring in trade and services, all normal for this time of year. These three employment categories alone added 2500 jobs over the month. Unfortunately, all was not normal for the month as the mining industry experienced additional layoffs during March. Both metal mining (mostly copper and uranium) and potash experienced job reductions, while oil & gas extraction also reported significantly fewer workers than in February. Mining employment is now down by 1,200 jobs from one year ago. Additional potash layoffs will be reflected in April's estimates due to the purchase by Vertac, Inc. of Kerr-McGee's facilities near Carlsbad. Vertac hired only a portion of Kerr-McGee's workforce, resulting in the layoff of about 160 miners in April. On the brighter side, New Mexico's retail trade and services industries have expanded employment by six percent rate over the last year; while construction, manufacturing, and finance & real estate also are reporting moderate employment increases.

MARCH SUMMARY

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	637,000	634,000	615,000	+3,000	+22,000
Employment	587,000	583,300	566,500	+3,700	+20,500
Unemployment	50,000	50,700	48,500	- 700	+1,500
Rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.9%		

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1985	Revised FEB 1985	Revised MAR 1984	Change From FEB 1985	Change From MAR 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	509,600	507,300	493,200	+2,300	+16,400
MINING	20,000	20,500	21,200	- 500	- 1,200
Metal Mining	3,300	3,400	4,100	- 100	- 800
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,200	4,300	4,200	- 100	0
Oil and Gas Extraction	12,500	12,800	12,900	- 300	- 400
CONSTRUCTION	35,700	34,700	34,600	+1,000	+ 1,100
MANUFACTURING	36,700	36,400	35,300	+ 300	+ 1,400
Durable Goods	24,000	23,700	22,700	+ 300	+ 1,300
Lumber and Wood Products	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	+ 100
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	6,600	6,600	6,000	0	+ 600
Transportation Equipment	3,800	3,700	3,500	+ 100	+ 300
Other Durable Goods	11,200	11,000	10,900	+ 200	+ 300
Nondurable Goods	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	+ 100
Food and Kindred Products	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	+ 200
Textiles and Apparel	2,400	2,400	2,700	0	- 300
Other Nondurable Goods	6,300	6,300	6,100	0	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	30,200	30,100	29,900	+ 100	+ 300
Railroad Transportation	2,200	2,200	2,400	0	- 200
Trucking and Warehousing	6,000	6,000	5,800	0	+ 200
Other Transportation	4,400	4,400	4,300	0	+ 100
Communication	7,700	7,700	7,800	0	- 100
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,900	9,800	9,600	+ 100	+ 300
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	117,700	117,500	112,500	+ 200	+ 5,200
Wholesale Trade	22,000	22,100	22,000	- 100	0
Durable Goods	13,000	13,000	13,100	0	- 100
Nondurable Goods	9,000	9,100	8,900	- 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	95,700	95,400	90,500	+ 300	+ 5,200
General Merchandise Stores	9,300	9,800	9,500	- 500	- 200
Food Stores	14,000	14,000	13,100	0	+ 900
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,700	12,600	12,400	+ 100	+ 300
Eating and Drinking Places	34,800	34,200	32,200	+ 600	+ 2,600
Other Retail Trade	24,900	24,800	23,300	+ 100	+ 1,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	25,300	25,000	24,200	+ 300	+ 1,100
Banking	8,400	8,300	8,300	+ 100	+ 100
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	11,100	10,900	10,200	+ 200	+ 900
SERVICES	110,200	109,000	103,600	+1,200	+ 6,600
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,300	9,900	10,100	+ 400	+ 200
Personal Services	5,800	5,700	5,500	+ 100	+ 300
Business Services	25,000	25,000	23,800	0	+ 1,200
Health Services	26,300	26,200	25,500	+ 100	+ 800
Social Services	7,200	7,100	7,000	+ 100	+ 200
Membership Organizations	6,700	6,500	5,200	+ 200	+ 1,500
Other Services	28,900	28,600	26,500	+ 300	+ 2,400
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	133,800	134,100	131,900	- 300	+ 1,900
Federal Government	29,200	29,100	29,500	+ 100	- 300
Total State & Local	104,600	105,000	102,400	- 400	+ 2,200
State 2/	47,200	47,600	46,100	- 400	+ 1,100
Local	57,400	57,400	56,300	0	+ 1,100

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO COUNTY)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in March, down slightly from the February rate of 5.9 percent, according to preliminary labor force estimates. The number of unemployed was down by 200 and employment increased by 1,200.

The area unemployment rate has been holding rather stable between 5.7 percent and 6.0 percent for the last six months. The number of unemployed has fluctuated from a high of 14,400 to a low of 13,600, while employment has experienced similar small changes.

Over the year, 11,800 more people are employed and 500 fewer persons are looking for work.

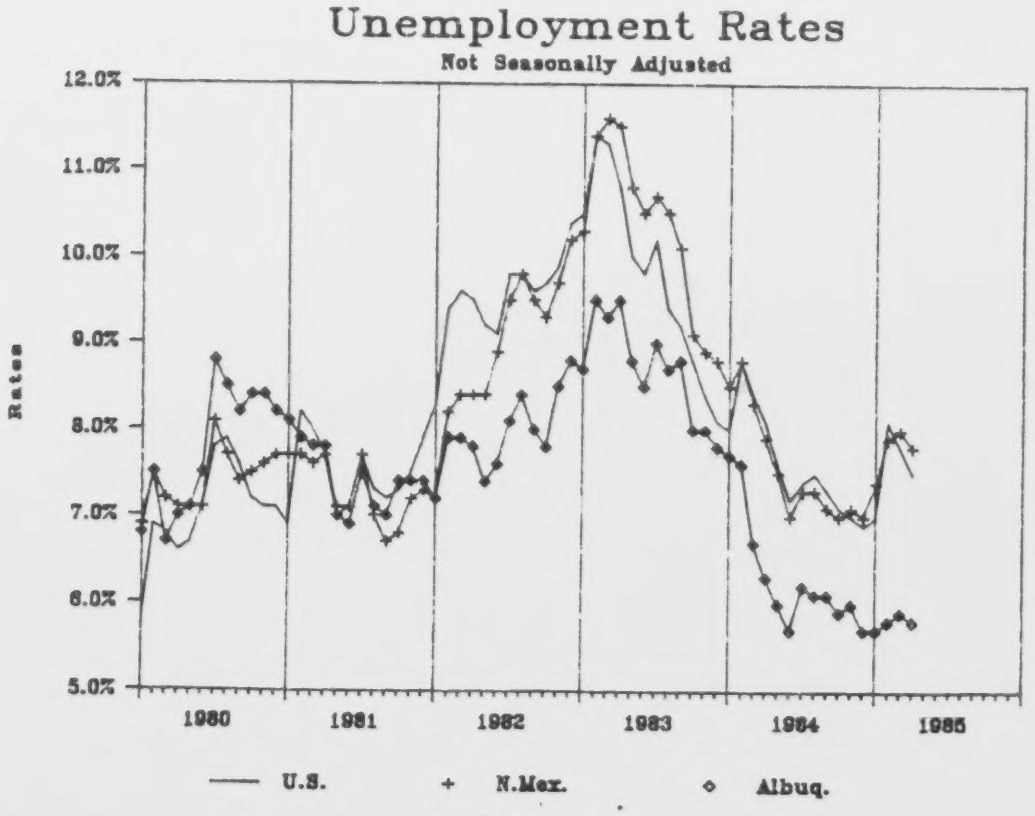
Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment was 214,100 in March, an increase of 1,800 jobs from February. Seasonal factors were predominant over the month. The construction and services industries experienced the largest increases over the 30 day period. All the subsectors in the construction industry added jobs; and in services, the largest gains were posted in lodging places, health, and miscellaneous services.

Looking at one year ago, wage and salary employment has added 9,600 jobs. The transportation, communications & public utilities industry is the only major sector that did not contribute to the increase.

MARCH SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	241,800	240,800	230,500	+ 1,000	+11,300
Employment	227,900	226,700	216,100	+ 1,200	+11,800
Unemployment	13,900	14,100	14,400	- 200	- 500
Rate	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1985	Revised FEB 1985	Revised MAR 1984	Change From FEB 1985	Change From MAR 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	214,100	212,300	204,500	+1,800	+9,600
MINING	200	200	200	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	16,000	15,300	14,700	+ 700	+1,300
MANUFACTURING	19,300	19,200	18,700	+ 100	+ 600
Durable Goods	13,700	13,600	13,200	+ 100	+ 500
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	12,100	12,100	12,200	0	- 100
Transportation	5,700	5,600	5,500	+ 100	+ 200
Communication	3,900	4,000	4,300	- 100	- 400
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	+ 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	53,400	53,400	50,600	0	+2,800
Wholesale Trade	13,600	13,600	13,500	0	+ 100
Durable Goods	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0
Nondurable Goods	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	+ 100
Retail Trade	39,800	39,800	37,100	0	+2,700
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,800	3,700	- 300	- 200
Food Stores	4,600	4,600	4,000	0	+ 600
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0
Eating and Drinking Places	15,100	15,100	14,000	+ 300	+1,400
Other Retail Trade	11,800	11,800	10,900	0	+ 900
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	13,300	13,100	12,100	+ 200	+1,200
Banking	3,300	3,200	3,000	+ 100	+ 300
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	+ 200
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6,400	6,300	5,700	+ 100	+ 700
SERVICES	55,100	54,200	52,400	+ 900	+2,700
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	2,800	2,600	3,000	+ 200	- 200
Health Services	12,800	12,600	12,200	+ 200	+ 600
Social Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	+ 100	0
Membership Organizations	1,900	1,800	1,700	+ 100	+ 200
Other Services	34,900	34,600	32,800	+ 300	+2,100
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	44,700	44,800	43,600	- 100	+1,100
Federal Government	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	+ 100
Total State & Local	32,000	32,100	31,000	- 100	+1,000
State	13,100	13,200	12,400	- 100	+ 700
Local	18,900	18,900	18,600	0	+ 300

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY) 1/

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1985	Revised FEB 1985	Revised MAR 1984	Change From FEB 1985	Change From MAR 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	36,800	36,500	35,250	+300	+1,550
MINING 2/	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	2,500	2,400	2,400	+100	+ 100
MANUFACTURING	3,400	3,400	3,350	0	+ 50
Durable Goods	1,400	1,450	1,350	- 50	+ 50
Nondurable Goods	2,000	1,950	2,000	+ 50	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,450	1,450	1,400	0	+ 50
Transportation	650	650	600	0	+ 50
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	800	800	800	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	7,450	7,450	6,850	0	+ 600
Wholesale Trade	850	850	850	0	0
Retail Trade	6,600	6,600	6,000	0	+ 600
General Merchandise Stores	700	700	700	0	0
Food Stores	950	950	900	0	+ 50
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	800	800	750	0	+ 50
Eating & Drinking Places	2,600	2,600	2,300	0	+ 300
Other Retail Trade	1,550	1,550	1,350	0	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,450	1,450	1,350	0	+ 100
SERVICES	4,350	4,350	4,000	0	+ 350
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	550	550	550	0	0
Business Services	800	800	650	0	+ 150
Health Services	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	+ 100
Social Services	300	300	300	0	0
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	+ 100
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15,600	15,400	15,300	+200	+ 300
Federal Government	4,700	4,600	4,400	+100	+ 300
Total State & Local	10,900	10,800	10,900	+100	0
State	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	- 100
Local	5,000	4,900	4,900	+100	+ 100

1/ In accordance with the CES Manual, those published cells with less than 2,000 employment are rounded to fifty. Those published cells with more than 2,000 employment are rounded to hundreds.

2/ The employment for the Las Cruces MSA is rounded to fifty. Because employment in this industry is below 25, it appears as zero.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 1985	FEB 1985	MAR 1984	MAR 1985	FEB 1985	MAR 1984	MAR 1985	FEB 1985	MAR 1984
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$483.34	$483.95	$477.22	42.0	40.6	42.8	$11.52	$11.92	$11.15
CONSTRUCTION	361.64	381.96	402.50	35.7	36.0	37.9	10.13	10.61	10.62
MANUFACTURING	307.04	316.38	306.93	38.0	39.4	39.4	8.08	8.03	7.79
Durable Goods	321.95	337.50	318.39	38.1	39.8	39.7	8.45	8.48	8.02
Nondurable Gds	275.56	271.04	282.08	37.8	38.5	38.8	7.29	7.04	7.27
COMM and UTIL	477.12	459.43	418.54	42.0	42.5	40.4	11.36	10.81	10.36
TRADE*	266.76	264.40	259.17	36.0	35.3	35.6	7.41	7.49	7.28
BANKING	208.45	208.57	197.00	37.9	38.2	37.1	5.50	5.46	5.31
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$309.42	$314.01	$293.28	38.2	39.3	39.0	$ 8.10	$ 7.99	$ 7.52

* Excludes Eating and Drinking Places

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.

AREA ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: After laying off its entire work force OF 500 for one week in early April, Signetics Corporation officials have announced the long-term layoff of 100 production workers, effective May 3rd. The world-wide slump in the semiconductor industry was cited as the reason for the layoffs. Construction began in early April on the $1 million J.C. Penney's regional telephone sales center in Rio Rancho. The 20,000-square-foot facility will house approximately 300 workers processing catalog orders from western states. The new center is scheduled to open September 16. The BDM Corporation has opened its newly completed 140,000-square-foot, three-building complex in Albuquerque. The company currently employs about 750 people locally, and employment is expected to increase at an annual rate of 20 to 30 percent a year. Ground was broken in Mid-April on the 200-seat, Victorian-styled restaurant called The Christorian. The $1.6 million project is expected to open by October 1 and employ about 80 full- and part-time people. T.J. Maxx, a retail discount chain, will open its first New Mexico store May 9 at Louisiana Plaza. The company plans to hire about 100 full- and part-time employees to staff its 20,000-square-foot store. The Beach Motel on west Central Ave. is being demolished to make room for a new apartment complex. The Beach, the name of the new complex, is a $4.9 million project that will include 74 apartments and several offices. The construction of One Financial Tower is planned to begin in early June. The 17-story, 438,000-square-foot building, located on Lomas Blvd. between 2nd and 5th Streets, is expected to be completed in April 1987. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico has broken ground for a 38,000-square-foot, $2.5 million addition to its current facility on Indian School Rd. Blue Cross in Albuquerque has also been selected to handle a five-state, $200 million contract for home health services provided to Medicare beneficiaries which could add up to 80 new jobs to their city work force. The Ideal Cement Plant in Tijeras Canyon, the state's only cement producer, manufactures about 400,000 tons of cement annually with a workforce of 130 persons. Ideal officials have disclosed plans to increase production at the plant to 500,000 tons per year by 1987.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: As mentioned in last month's Review, Kerr-McGee sold its potash mine and refinery between Carlsbad and Hobbs to a Tennessee firm, Vertac Chemical Corp. Approximately 160 of Kerr-McGee's 400 work force were not absorbed by Vertac. Work is underway on a new shopping center in Artesia. The Blue Quail Shopping Center will contain Sprouse Reitz and Revco drug stores as part of the 70,000 square-feet of retail space. William Maier of Hobbs; the operator of three Wendy's franchises in southern New Mexico, is building a $200,000 Wendy's in Carlsbad which should be open by this June. Employment at the restaurant should be about 70 full- and part-time workers.

ESPANOLA AREA: R.A. Peck of Santa Fe was the low bidder on the new elementary school to be built in Abiquiu. The school will cost about $1 million, and completion is expected by this December. Continental Telephone Company closed its Espanola office in April, resulting in the layoff of eight workers.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The Homestake Mining Company will cease conventional mining operations this summer. The company will then use a leaching system to produce uranium. Homestake

laid off about 100 of the 275 workers at its Milan mine in early April. The company plans to keep about 45 workers on the payroll to work on the uranium leaching operation.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA: Key Concepts, Inc. has announced plans to build a $7 million luxury retirement village in northeast Hobbs. The Villa Encantada-Hobbs will include 100 apartment units, a $1.3 million clubhouse, and food service. Furrs, Inc. will open a warehouse-type grocery store in mid-May in the former Gibson building in Hobbs.

LAS CRUCES AREA: New Mexico State University (NMSU) regents approved the design and $8 million budget for a new math/psychology/computer-science building addition and approved the site and $3 million budget for a thermal storage building on the NMSU campus. Farah Manufacturing Co. closed its Las Cruces apparel manufacturing operation in April, resulting in the layoff of about 60 workers. The Reward Company, a pet food manufacturer in Camberino, laid off 300 workers for one week in April. Phillips Oil Company is drilling a wildcat well in southwestern Dona Ana County, with completion scheduled for September. Work should begin by May on a new $1.3 million, 65-room Super 8 motel in Las Cruces. According to Hatch officials, the $18 million ethanol plant, proposed last year by Agrihol Corporation for the Hatch area, is still being worked on, although the federal government has rejected a request for grant money to finance the project. Funding for the plant was to come from Agrihol, Industrial Revenue bonds, and federal development grants. Employment at the facility would be approximately 75 full-time workers.

LAS VEGAS AREA: A new senior citizen center, costing an estimated $575,000, will be built in Las Vegas. Construction on the project is scheduled to began in early May with completion expected in February 1986. Work is underway on the $1.4 million runway expansion project at the Las Vegas Airport.

RATON AREA: The city of Raton has received a $200,000 Community Development Block Grant to assist a local industry. The money will be used to aid Stolar Corporation, a firm that is expected to provide about 250 jobs in five years. The company, a research and development organization, develops electro-magnetic technology used in underground mining.

ROSWELL AREA: Mealmakers, a New Mexico Corporation, is considering locating a food processing and canning plant in Roswell which could provide 400 to 500 jobs. The Chaves County commission approved a $200,000 state loan to the company for a feasibility study of the proposed operation. Americare Corp. is scheduled to open its 120-bed nursing home, currently under construction in Roswell, this fall with a full- and part-time staff of 90 workers.

SANTA FE AREA: The Value House Catalog Showroom plans to open a store in the Loma Vista Plaza in Santa Fe. The store is expected to employ about 30 people full-time and about twice that number during heavy sales periods.

SILVER CITY AREA: Victorio Homes is planning to start a modular home manufacturing plant in Lordsburg financed in part by a Community Development Block Grant. Chino Mines Co. has recalled all of the 130 copper smelter workers who were laid off in

late February due to equipment malfunction.

SOCORRO/BELEN AREA: Start-up funds of $9 million for the Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA) program are expected to be released by the National Science Foundation on May 15. Socorro was selected as headquarters for the VLBA project which includes plans for 10 radio telescopes in different locations spanning from Hawaii to Puerto Rico. Two of the telescopes will be in New Mexico. The initial funds for the program will be used to construct a building on New Mexico Tech land in Socorro and build the first of the 10 radio telescopes. Approximately 20 persons will be employed in New Mexico for the VLBA program.

TAOS AREA: Construction began in March on the $4 million, 124-room St. Francis Hotel in Taos. The two-story hotel will be located on a 2 1/2 acre site near downtown Taos. The hotel is expected to be completed by Mid-August. The project contractor is the Star Hill Company., Inc., of Albuquerque. The Red River, Angel Fire, and Rio Costilla ski areas closed for the season in early April, laying off about 100 people. The Taos Ski Valley closed in mid-April, laying off about 400 seasonal workers.

TUCUMCARI AREA: The new Best Western Discovery Inn and restaurant in Tucumcari will receive a $300,000 state grant for a wastewater treatment facility and a $400,000 Community Development Block Grant for utility expansion.

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NEW WAGE SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE

The latest Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey, which was published in April, contains wage information on 104 occupations in all industries except government and agriculture. Questionnaires were mailed to 1390 companies in the Albuquerque area employing 20 to 100 workers, and replies were received from 616 of these employers. The highest paid occupation in the survey was civil engineer at $16.72 per hour; also ranking at the top of the list were aircraft mechanic, $15.06; electrical engineer, $14.63; mechanical engineer, $14.40; and computer systems analyst, $13.76. Copies of the wage survey may be obtained free of charge by calling (505) 841-8646 or by writing to the following address:

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NEW MEXICO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES 1/

	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985				REVISED FEBRUARY 1985				REVISED MARCH 1984			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	636,977	587,005	49,972	7.8%	634,034	583,303	50,731	8.0%	614,963	566,454	48,509	7.9%
ALBUQUERQUE MSA 2/	241,788	227,850	13,938	5.8%	240,882	226,738	14,144	5.9%	230,522	216,081	14,441	6.3%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	43,902	40,550	3,352	7.6%	43,530	40,198	3,332	7.7%	41,663	38,527	3,136	7.5%
Catron	909	690	219	24.1%	910	686	224	24.6%	852	674	178	20.9%
Chaves	24,634	23,089	1,545	6.3%	24,175	22,647	1,528	6.3%	23,974	22,490	1,484	6.2%
Cibola	11,180	9,120	2,060	18.4%	11,008	9,145	1,863	16.9%	10,557	9,085	1,472	13.9%
Colfax	6,591	5,879	712	10.8%	6,584	5,872	712	10.8%	6,526	5,665	861	13.2%
Curry	15,889	14,856	1,033	6.5%	15,886	14,811	1,075	6.8%	15,312	14,299	1,013	6.6%
De Baca	959	872	87	9.1%	942	858	84	8.9%	929	863	66	7.1%
Eddy	23,326	21,344	1,982	8.5%	23,126	21,118	2,008	8.7%	22,996	20,728	2,268	9.9%
Grant	10,184	8,860	1,324	13.0%	10,114	8,740	1,374	13.6%	9,876	8,695	1,181	12.0%
Guadalupe	1,447	1,274	173	12.0%	1,397	1,244	153	11.0%	1,426	1,307	119	8.3%
Harding	545	513	32	5.9%	535	504	31	5.8%	525	500	25	4.8%
Hidalgo	2,560	2,405	155	6.1%	2,552	2,387	165	6.5%	2,495	2,375	120	4.8%
Lea	31,096	29,572	1,524	4.9%	30,975	29,558	1,417	4.6%	30,941	29,493	1,448	4.7%
Lincoln	7,921	7,509	412	5.2%	7,756	7,319	437	5.6%	7,568	7,211	357	4.7%
Los Alamos	11,982	11,725	257	2.1%	11,830	11,655	175	1.5%	11,354	11,176	178	1.6%
Luna	5,367	4,589	778	14.5%	5,356	4,539	817	15.3%	5,131	4,528	603	11.8%
McKinley	16,690	14,797	1,893	11.3%	16,792	14,858	1,934	11.5%	17,067	15,248	1,819	10.7%
Mora	1,132	722	410	36.2%	1,109	708	401	36.2%	1,151	731	420	36.5%
Otero	15,553	14,292	1,261	8.1%	15,528	14,214	1,314	8.5%	15,114	14,003	1,111	7.4%
Quay	5,250	4,816	434	8.3%	5,232	4,778	454	8.7%	5,218	4,744	474	9.1%
Rio Arriba	12,401	9,878	2,523	20.3%	12,404	9,822	2,582	20.8%	12,293	9,869	2,424	19.7%
Roosevelt	8,141	7,781	360	4.4%	8,001	7,671	330	4.1%	7,807	7,463	344	4.4%
Sandoval	14,282	12,857	1,425	10.0%	14,259	12,772	1,487	10.4%	12,670	11,743	927	7.3%
San Juan	35,870	31,433	4,437	12.4%	36,026	31,208	4,818	13.4%	35,955	31,042	4,913	13.7%
San Miguel	9,355	8,097	1,258	13.4%	9,274	8,000	1,274	13.7%	8,881	7,734	1,147	12.9%
Santa Fe	42,685	40,287	2,398	5.6%	42,526	40,066	2,460	5.8%	41,844	39,482	2,362	5.6%
Sierra	2,646	2,452	194	7.3%	2,574	2,380	194	7.5%	2,550	2,467	83	3.3%
Socorro	4,955	4,584	371	7.5%	5,009	4,591	418	8.3%	4,951	4,536	415	8.4%
Taos	11,443	9,532	1,911	16.7%	11,357	9,457	1,900	16.7%	10,976	9,229	1,747	15.9%
Torrance	2,348	2,059	289	12.3%	2,345	2,034	311	13.3%	2,139	1,963	176	8.2%
Union	2,495	2,336	159	6.4%	2,479	2,312	167	6.7%	2,316	2,158	158	6.8%
Valencia	11,451	10,385	1,066	9.3%	11,561	10,413	1,148	9.9%	11,384	10,345	1,039	9.1%

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